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Applicant: Richard SMITH *et al.*

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Title: CONJUGATES OF SOLUBLE PEPTIDIC COMPOUNDS WITH
MEMBRANE-BINDING AGENTS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box CPA
Washington, D.C. 20231.

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the final Office Action mailed April 22, 2002 (Paper No. 17). Please amend the captioned application as set forth below. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in view of the Notice of Appeal filed on September 23, 2002, petition for any other needed extension, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.

IN THE CLAIMS